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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

STEVE-106

In re Application of Michael J. Stevenson et al

Application Number 08/914,536

Filed 08/19/97

For METHOD AND COMPOSITION TO ENHANCE  
POLYOLEFIN SURFACES

Group Art Unit 1100

Examiner  
Erma Cameron

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$  
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$  
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$  
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$55.00

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☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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## Complete if Known

Application Number 08/914,536  
Filing Date 08/19/97  
First Named Inventor Michael J. Stevenson  
Examiner Name Erma Cameron  
Group Art Unit 1100  
Attorney Docket No. STEVE-106

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 740                    | 201 370                    | Utility filing fee     | 370      |
| 106 330                    | 206 165                    | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107 510                    | 207 255                    | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108 740                    | 208 370                    | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114 160                    | 214 80                     | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 370

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid  
Total Claims -20\*\* =  X  =   
Independent Claims -3\*\* =  X  =   
Multiple Dependent  =

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 103 18                     | 203 9                      | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102 84                     | 202 42                     | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104 280                    | 204 140                    | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109 84                     | 209 42                     | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110 18                     | 210 9                      | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$)                | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|---|----------------------------|--|----------|
| 105 130                                   | 205 65                     | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127 50                                    | 227 25                     | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139 130                                   | 139 130                    | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147 2,520                                 | 147 2,520                  | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 112 920*                                  | 112 920*                   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113 1,840*                                | 113 1,840*                 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115 110                                   | 215 55                     | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116 400                                   | 216 200                    | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117 920                                   | 217 460                    | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118 1,440                                 | 218 720                    | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128 1,960                                 | 228 980                    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119 320                                   | 219 160                    | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120 320                                   | 220 160                    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121 280                                   | 221 140                    | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138 1,510                                 | 138 1,510                  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140 110                                   | 240 55                     | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141 1,280                                 | 241 640                    | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142 1,280                                 | 242 640                    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143 460                                   | 243 230                    | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144 620                                   | 244 310                    | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122 130                                   | 122 130                    | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123 50                                    | 123 50                     | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 126 180                                   | 126 180                    | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581 40                                    | 581 40                     | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146 740                                   | 246 370                    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149 740                                   | 249 370                    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179 740                                   | 279 370                    | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169 900                                   | 169 900                    | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
| Other fee (specify) Pet. Ext. 37CFR1.136a |                            |  | 110      |

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 110

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